

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On this, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, it is fitting and appropriate that American citizens remind themselves of this precious freedom to own private property. The Fifth Amendment of the Bill of Rights assures us that no person shall be deprived of property without due process of law. Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation; and,

WHEREAS, As citizens of the United States and the state of South Dakota, we need to remain aware of this precious freedom to own private property and to remind ourselves of the need to protect the rights that come with such ownership; that we may own private property, use it, and transfer it so long as we do not interfere with the rights of others; and,

WHEREAS, With these rights often comes the desire to improve property and by so doing, enhance its value and the enjoyment derived therefrom; and,

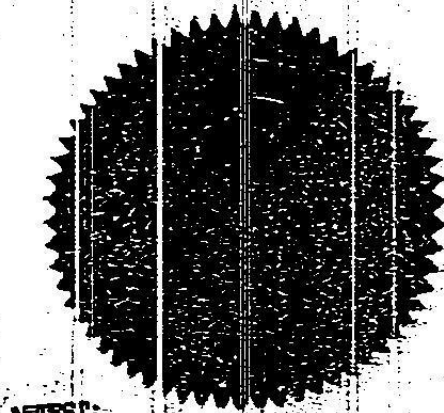
WHEREAS, Each year, REALTORS - members of the Local Board, State Association and NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS - call attention to the importance of private property rights by celebrating American Home Week. This year, the South Dakota Association of REALTORS and many Local Board of REALTORS throughout the state of South Dakota will emphasize the value of home ownership and other property ownerships, as well as property improvement within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 through May 2, 1987, as

AMERICAN HOME WEEK

in South Dakota, and I remind all our citizens of their freedom to own private property, the importance to protect the rights that accompany this ownership and their awareness of the value of improving such property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

James H. Hylton
JAMES H. HYLTON, SECRETARY OF STATE

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR